

Graduate Studies Council - GSC

Minutes

4/6/2022

Roll call: Michael Ellard, Mary Ann Dugan (chair), Lauren Foxworth (vice chair), Alex Garlick, Tim Clydesdale, Kathryn Jervis, Ellen Farr, Mark Woodford, Yaffa Kornsgold, Cassidy Carr

Unanimously approved Minutes from March 3/2/2022 meeting.

Old Business

- Steering sent charges to CAP regarding the 5-year review of
 - [Graduate Comprehensive Exams and other Culminating Experiences](#)
 - [Graduate Non-Enrollment](#)
 - Reviewed all feedback on these policies from deans and program coordinators as a committee. Discussed each comment as a committee. Finalized response to CAP from GSC, considering feedback from all deans and program coordinators.
 - ME noted graduate bulletin answers question about 6-year timeframe for graduate program completion.
- CAP - formal charge for feedback
 - [Graduate Certificate Programs Policy](#)
 - Reviewed and discussed [suggested changes](#) from GSC subcommittee (Ellen and Tim)
 - Discussed graduate certificate number of credits- (i.e. 9 credits vs 12-18 credits)
 - Reviewed changes proposed by the subcommittee
 - Discussed clarity of process for developing new graduate certificates.

New Business

- Michael Ellard requested we review new language in graduate bulletin:
 - Program Completion:

Students have six years from the time of matriculation to complete a graduate program. Petitions for an extension will be considered by the dean of the student's academic school on merit.

*Length of years may vary by program due to accreditation purposes

- LF requested we add “maximum” to the text.

Next Meeting May 4, 2022